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### La Follette's Self-Exposure.

One sentence in ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE's speech delivered in defence of his conduct in and out of the Senate since America took arms to protect herself against Prussia exposes the falseness of his premises and the hopelessness of his case. The Senator from Wisconsin said:

"Congress, as well as the people of the United States, enters the war in great He did not make the law; it was confusion of mind and under feverish made by Congress; he merely admin-

This is not a perversion of the facts: it is an absolute untruth. Neither Congress nor the people of "great confusion of mind" or "under feverish excitement." The momentous decision was reached deliberately, in calmness, after the most searching self-examination and the most critical analysis of the conditions that existed. There was no haste, no cocksureness no minimizing of the consequences that would follow our acknowledgment that the acts of the Imperial German Government admitted of but one answer. There was no excitement. Instead a spirit of unaffected determination manifesting itself in restraint of utterance and acts possessed the whole loyal population.

From this single declaration of La FOLLETTE's the measure of his whole labored and theatric address may be taken, and by it he is condemned not only for his attitude but also as a man whose case is so bad that his own statement of it cannot be made even plausible.

### "In a Knightly Manner."

Mr. GERARD's reminiscences of his United States are full of interest and since he was nominated." of incidents of historic value. Parplunged Europe into its bloodiest war, Or send AL SMITH to them. in which the record of his armies for of Goths or Saracens:

war in a knightly manner."

A knightly manner! An excellen phrase, indeed, coming from the man who fomented the war by causing his ally-and virtual vassal-Austria to browbeat little Serbia into indignant defiance. It comes with ill grace from a monarch whose first act in the war was to break his nation's word of honor because its violation promised military advantage. Knights of the age of chivalry at least respected their solemn eaths.

We wonder whether the Kaiser in which his failing fortunes must force upon him ever considers how differ ent would be his present situation knightly manner. That would have precluded the invasion of Belgiumhave been Germany's almost certain half his pay as he has not allotted. French forts from Switzerland to toward living expenses.

tenth of the cost of Belgium. tions, would have shielded women Congress, although it is intended to from the lust of German conquerors, interpose what Judge Julian W. would have left uncommitted the Mack calls a "moral barrier" to legshocking list of atrocities which made islation of that type. Death and disdeals would have prevented the Lusi- and is exempt from legal execution, tania assassination and the campaign of submarine frightfulness-, the selling of insurance to soldiers and therefore cannot be done was the

have been kept out of the war. ser that his soldiers might have won or less. day wilfully violated neutral rights, aroused the bitter antagonism of the whole world by their flagrant violabumanity.

followed from the first might have saved Germany.

#### What Is a Consorable?

sorship" loosely to express any kind pay the increased rate. of restriction upon the absolute freedom of communication usual in time

will necessarily be a limited censorship, in no case transcending the exercise of magisterial functions.

The difference was perfectly that true censorship existing in Great spent or invested unwisely. Britain with regard to stage performances:

"A magistrate has laws to administer: censor has nothing but his own orinion. A Judge leaves the question of guilt to a fury; the censor is fury and Judge as well as lawgiver. \* \* \* The two [playwright and censor] do not stand, as the criminal and the Judge stand, in the presence of a law that binds them both equally, and was made by neither of them, but by the deliberative collective wisdom of the community."

When the Postmaster-General excludes a publication from the mails as treasonable or seditious he is not censor but a magistrate; the law binds him as it binds the publisher. isters it. Whether there is an appeal from his application of the law or not the law is supreme. If there were no appeal possible and general the United States entered the war in opinion believed that injustices were being done. Congress would still be able to overrule the decision by changing the law or by redefinition of its terms

The old Roman censors, among other duties, regulated the manners and morals of private persons, and their word—that is, their opinion crystallized-was law. There was no appeal.

Not until an American censor makes the law he administers can be be said to be other than a magistrate. Perhaps these considerations will soothe those who fear that in making the world safe for democracy we may imperil democracy at home.

### Lonely Mr. Murphy.

Square. Every day the newspaper himself?

lows have the same way. You do !

savagery outdoes the blackest records by greatness. Mr. Munphy dwells in ping among several cities which now the Imperial treasury. comparative solitude, sometimes in have no direct source in it. "The Emperor spoke of what he Good Ground, sometimes in Fourtermed the uncourteous tone of our teenth street. He has one faithful it would be of the very greatest adnotes, saying that we charged the Ger- companion to lighten the dulness of vantage. Some day it will be undermans with barbarism in warfare, and his days. A large whiskered cat curls taken and put through, that as Emperor and head of the up at his feet or arches her back to Church he had wished to carry on the be stroked. If it were not for her he would be the lonellest soul on earth.

## surance Law Provides.

Americane. ance at cost.

had he indeed carried on the war in a listed man allots his family. The man must allot \$15 a month and may allot half his pay. If he has no wife and without violation of Belgium's or child and allots no money to other neutrality it is wholly improbable dependents or for other purposes he that Great Britain would have en- may be compelled to deposit with the wise and experienced men. All are tered upon the war at all. In such Government at 4 per cent, compound not cracked who seek perpetual moevent victory within a year would interest half his pay, or so much of tion or square the circle. If KEELY

reward. But military necessity-by The family allowances are gradu- Graham Bell. Many were the head which the Kaiser means merely a sted. The enlisted man receiving shakings that his wild project for reflectance to attack the French on \$33 a month allots \$16.50 for his talking over a wire induced. Mosse their defended frontler-led him to family. If there are enough children invade a friendly nation. He has the Government will allow as much as the conservative criticism of informed. paid dear for the treachery. All the \$50, giving the family \$66.50 a month

the whole world regard Germany ability compensation is not assignable.

The unusual feature of the bill is acy. Then, it has not been done

and thus the United States would and sallors at cost. Any men may accepted opinion; this has been reinsure himself up to \$10,000, paying placed by the confident belief that be-When the war shall have ended and about \$8 a year for each \$1,000 of in- cause a thing has not been done it its checkered record finally be made surance. Thus the cost of a \$10,000 immediately will be done. up it will be evident even to the Kai- policy is expected to be \$7 a month

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. had his statesmen not from the first | This is term insurance, renewable years ago scarcely has down on his while his Generals systematically lasts. After its close the policies are early devil wagon only an interesting senith and the nadir of the opposing tions of every principle of common a higher rate, to be sure, but no himself, until gasoiene rules the bat-The "knightly manner" if sincerely peace times. The conversion is in ocean. One good man, and not a fool, In war time we use the word "cen- may take a life policy of \$10,000 and got until his lamp was finally extin-

From the time of enlistment or en-No matter what kind of censorship surance as he wishes. If he does not may be established in the United do so and dies or is disabled in this States for the duration of the war. it period he will be treated as if he had insured himself and a benefit will be paid to his people.

This term insurance is payable only in monthly instalments. The benepressed by Bernard Shaw in the ficiary will not receive a lump sum course of a statement dealing with that would, he many instances, be

The provision for the reeducation of men whose injuries prevent their earning their living in accustomed ways has a compulsory feature. The man may be required to enlist in a branch of the army or navy at full pay. While his reeducation goes on his family receives allotments, just as when he was fighting. When fitted to earn a living the disabled man is discharged and receives disability compensation. If he fails to take the training that will enable him to earn may be withheld until he does.

### From the Lakes to the Sea.

Board will press upon the Canadian deprived of Covernment the advisability of greatly enlarging the capacity of the locks on he Welland Canal in order that lake shipping may reach the ocean.

There has long been something al most pathetic in the efforts of builders and owners of ships on the lakes to get their craft to the sea. Steel vessels can be built so cheaply at the most extravagant expedients have Not even the fact that Kultur been adopted for getting them to tidewater. To build a 5,000 or 7,000 ton freighter, cut it in two that it may pass the Canadian locks, put it together again at some Lake Ontario port and take it triumphantly to sea has become commonplace among take shipbuilders.

An interesting field for speculation is opened by consideration of the effeet that a true ship count from the foreign trade and upon railroad rates It is a lonely man who sits in to and from the West. Many have body and Shannian's Ould Shebeen off Union held that the \$400,000,000 expended oral is a good word which merits to a reasonable compensation for capital oral is a good word which merits to a reasonable compensation for capital better treatment. men drop in to see him for a moment. Leen more efficiently employed in They ask him why it is so hard to turning the New York barge canal find his candidate for public office. into a true ship canal. Thus half a now knows what the lamentable slang that the dairyman's lot is attractive Where does Judge Hylan really keep dozen thriving lake cities would be person means, come for seven months of the year "Well," says Mr. MURPHY, "you've ocean ports, whence freight could be stay in Berlin as Ambassador of the got nothing on me. I haven't seen him despatched to all parts of the world guests adopted a resolution warning without breaking bulk. For the other their compatriots at home that "every He wipes his eyes reflectively and five months in the year the fine ships word spoken in the United States dairy are the only source of income ticularly are they of value for the relapses into silence. All these fel- now frozen up at docks from Duluth which can be distorted into the semto Buffalo could be in service on the self-contradictory nature of the Kai- everything for them and then they high seas, returning to their fresh Berlin, where it is misrepresented and of the dairy cows in New York, according to their fresh Berlin, where it is misrepresented and of the dairy cows in New York, according to their fresh Berlin, where it is misrepresented and of the dairy cows in New York, according to the contradictory nature of the Kaiser. How curiously out of place, for go off and never come near you again. waters when the ice went out. Ecoexample, seems this complaint com- You have to look them up and remind nomically it would be an enterprise ing from the monarch who had them of the jobs to be handed out, of worldwide advantage, stimulating greatly our foreign trade and dis-To be lonely is the penalty paid tributing the business of foreign ship-

If this canal were completed to-day

## And We Believe.

Science has made cowards of us and robbed us of our incredulity. We can o'clock. What the Soldiers' and Sailors' In- believe that whatever it aspires to is possible, that any marvel its high Certain general provisions of the priests promise they can perform. soldiers' and sailors' insurance law Congress authorizes the executive offishould receive the attention of all cers to spend our money to develop a ship that travels without fuel, and Briefly, the bill provides allowances we do not cry out against the absurdfor the dependents of soldiers and ity. The most cynical stops his jeer be shedding the blood of America's solsailors, including compulsory allot- when he recalls that young Hammonn diers. ments of the fighting man's pay; it has controlled a boat by impulses provides compensation for death or transmitted through the other from talk seems like a shot fired at the disabilities; it further enables the the shore; GATEASED T. K. GIRAGOSthe moments of gloom and depression man in the service to get life insur- stan, the Armenian now domiciled in Boston whose device to "revolutionize Kuiser's troops why this war is wrong The Government binds itself to put all power machiners" is to have of and wicked. up a dollar for every dollar the ele ficial inspection, may well have hit upon another application of electric-

ity of immeasurable powers. At once KEELY and his motor com to mind. He deceived not the guilible ships blown up from the inside. alone; his defenders numbered many fooled the shrewd so did ALEXANDER before him had to meet and overcome even learned men. But we are wiser than our fathers. When MARCONI Vosges could have been taken at a The compensation for death or distold us wires need not be used to ability includes death or disablement carry the current of the mysterious Knightly manners would have left by disease contracted in the service, electricity we withheld our jests. The Louvain unburned, would have spared It is graded and is granted expressly attitude of Missouri had replaced the EDITH CAVELL, would have saved the in place of a service pension, but of cocksureness of a previous generalives of innumerable Belgian hostages, course this is no bar to the granting tion. Dimly we recalled that as would have averted the Lille deporta- of service pensions by some future grave men listened approvingly to the unimpeachable proof that an iron vessel could not cross the seas an iron vessel entered port, pioneer of the navies and merchant marines of to-day, and first aid to old fashioned with horror and with hatred. Knightly cannot be taxed, cannot be attached adherence to wooden ships in the demolition of America's shipping suprem-

### THE DOG IN LITERATURE. Neither the Bible, Homer Nor Shakespeare Makes Much of Him.

the laughing children.

with them."-Tobit v., 16.

said unto him, Go thou with this man

Homer, "a prey to ravening dogs"

of joy when his master returned.

their children than of dogs.

people continuously.

kent in their place.

an example of the usual style of refer-

ence to this animal. There is the famous

dog of Ulyases in the Odyssey which died

I heard an Englishman say recent!

"I am very fond of children and dogs.

This sentiment is natural and is largely

the result of the flattery to the vanity

of the grownup by the trusting attitude

of the little people and the dogs, as

They do not allow their children

tribe of landogs, Pekingese, Pomeranians,

HERE'S A DAIRY FARM.

Will Guarantee 5 Per Cent.

I don't suppose that any thinking per-

some one who is under the impression

I own 140 acres in New York.

farm exclusively, and the products of the

It is stocked with a bunch of cows whose

I am willing to turn this farm over

the farm, stock and tools and in addition

5 per cent. depreciation on buildings

crops, land, &c., are concerned, as when

he takes it. As to the stock, he can sel

end of the rental period he leaves the

G. C. S.

the farm as when he takes it.

HOBOKEN, N. J. October 5.

The Pleasure of the Personal Gift.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE

would be glad to carry out "C. S. B.'s.

suggestion in sending literature each

week to the Eugineera Training Depot, St. John's, Quebec, Canada. It is al-

ways more interesting to send literature

directly to a camp of this kind where

one knows there is need of it than to

send it through the mail to be distrib

uted by a central bureau. I feel in this

A Kentucky Ja kknife Artist.

From the Sourcet News

but the Neve reveived a neir recently that it would seem a pity to the They were made from a solid black of wood by J. W.

Promoted.

From the Philadelphia Frening League.

He was fat, he role in a limousine.
A captain of industry.
But new he walks and he's tanned and lean,
A captain of infantry.

Schwore are primaril used to cut with

work for soldiers that really need it.

MORRISTOWN, N. J. October 6.

ready have.

to show us.

average production is about twice a

make the following proposition:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

It seems to be the general

WILLIAM S. WHITEHEAD

manner that the scientists know

NEW YORK, October .6.

The first child that dodged the first horseless carriage of a score or so from year to year while the war cheeks. A few old fogies saw in that convertible, without physical exami- toy. It changed the face of the earth, nation, into ordinary life policies, at and in a few years mastered Mars higher than a man normally pays in the front and the vexed waves of the amounts of \$500 or multiples thereof. in his declining years foresaw a world A man insured during the war at dark after sundown because the sperm \$10,000 may convert his policy into a whale was disappearing. His concern life policy of smaller amount or he was genuine, unaffected; oil might be guished, but what of his children? To-day Governments and peoples tremrolment the soldier or shilor has 120 ble as the oil under the surface of days in which to take out such in- the earth fails in quantity and in quality grows poorer, though for light man can look to other agencies. The Interesting toy engages a great ipdustry, and serves man in his every relation of life: its sputtering motor. perfected, adapted, drives the assassin of the sea and speeds the protector in defence of the honest, men-

aced mariner. We shall see the falls of the Genessee drive the transatiantic liner on her course and the battleships to victory; and so refined will be the methods by which their power is transformed to man's uses that not even the socie ties for the preservation of things will protest. But man will have lost something: the enpactry to dishelleve cannot survive a few more assaults from the masters of the elements.

The men of the National Guard reginents that have lost their identity a living his disability compensation in the formation of new military units are naturally regretful because of their loss of historic traditions, and they will immediately apply themselves to the task of establishing new traditions It is reported that the Shipping as glorious as those the have been

> convicted of falsehood by the A. .can Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which will surprise nobody who recalls that the People's Council is composed of professional pacifists. et hae genus omue, they should be re-moved in the quickest and most painless

Nothing is really true - The Hangrey

Thus the official German dismissa South Chicago. Wyandotte and other of the proofs of Imperial duplicity and shipbuilding points on the lakes that fraud produced by Secretary Lansing. nished the evidence can save it from denunciation when Prussianized Germany wants to wave it aside.

MURPHY to quit : then do a comeback? No: MURPHY is not a Croke

One of the minor tragedies of the question. war is the disappearance of the admirable word "oral" and the installa- among a great many people that the tion of "verbal" in its rightful place, profits in producing milk are enormous Diplomats, masters of industry, high The Dairyman's League comes in for dignitaries of government, all 'com- a large amount of censure for insisting lakes to the sea, through United municate verbally when they speak upon receiving a living price for its States territory, would have upon our to each other. "Chairman Banniamer product. reported verbally that" somebody did something; "the Captain son would take the position that a verbally modified the order." And yet dairyman or any one else is not entitled

> Representative J. THOMAS HEFLIN phrase "to have the goods" on another from a financial standpoint I want to

> At a dittuer given in Paris in bonor scattered broadcast as evidence of dis- ing to the best figures ontainable. sension, thus tending to prolong the has full equipment, farm machinery war and increase the sacrifices." And tools, &c. no German official over discloses the truth that most of the disloyal utter. to any responsible person who is willing ances heard here are paid for out of to pay me 5 per cent on the value of

> Out of 1,000,000 subscribers to the fences. &c., the tenant to pay taxes and first Liberty Loan in this district only insurance. Tenant to take the farm 564 have failed to pay up, according with its present crops and at the exto the Federal Reserve Bank. Conse- piration of the lease turn the same back quently 999,436 bond owners are ready to me in the same condition, as far as to buy again.

Judge HTLAN is so busy now that he any of it if he sees at, provided at the annot make up his mind even at 2

## BULLETS OF SPEECH.

#### They May Kill American Fighting Men From Behind.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC. This alf of the earth must fight or fall back dairymen are supposed to be accumu-In the United States a word of such

Stars and Stripes of mercy. Men hereabout full of peace speeche ought to be on the other side telling the

In the lands of the Allies the old spider laid and hat hed spy eggs. She trained her young to enlist in the armies and navies of the world.

Any thinking man could foresee The ways of the Kaiser are the darkness of days agone.

All science, sense and civilization are against them They cannot thrive

They must not survive. N. B. JENKINS.

NEW YORK, October 6.

## MEXICO AND PANAMA.

## Drop From News Columns Because

There Is Nothing to Say of Them. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: What is happening down in Mexico these days? I see The SUN morning and evening regularly and often other New York papers, but do not recollect seeing coleman of our city, and are truly a work any news items about Mexico for several months past. Is it because all news from that coun-

try is consored? The engineering conditions in Panama would also be of interest to most American taxpayers, but news on this subject if they have anything on Mr. Colemanseems also to have ceased for months

Of course there may be good mill tary reasons for suppressing news from such parts of the world. If so, no one should complain; but if not, then get and give us such news, please. C.

NEW YORK, October 6

### FIGHTING THE DEVIL. Should German Methods Be Employed Against Germany?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SUL dog: It appears to the unprejudiced gentleman with foreign connectionsobserver that the truth, as in so many there must be many of them discussions, lies somewhere between the country-whether it would not be possible to settle this submarine situation on a business basis. What I have in friend and mind is a contingent retainer, say of any of New York city suggested the name of the organization. This pet during all the ages. He has been a \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000, possibly life saver in the snows of the Alps, in with a 10 per cent, allowance for ex- the newspapers of this city that societies and to secure cooperation and the tumbling billows of the main, and a penses, for the purpose of stopping at the rescuer of the wounded on the battle- source in official and naval circles and establishment some place should be elsewhere in Germany the more horrible found for those who are beyond the field. He is the faithful companion of the solitary hunter and a playmate of and dangerous uses of the submarine.

But with all this in his favor is it as to the methods employed and would not curious that the Bible only men- read with equanimity reports tions the dog in a derogatory manner. marine bases and plants being blown up in such sentences as "Deliver my soul and with much pleasure of the frequent from the sword; my darling from the surrender of injured submarines. In after years I might perhaps check

to the dog in the Apocrypha which sug- my enthusiasm on meeting a wealthy gests the sympathy between man and German American citizen who confessed "And his son prepared what was to having been a submarine needful for the journey, and his father mander compelled by the fortunes of the but God, which dwelleth in heaven, shall an American destroyer, In making this inquiry I have in mind prosper your journey; and may his angel

with you. And they both went forth an Uncle Samuel who is just now to depart, and the young man's dog spending a lot of money in this war He might conceivably be induced to play I do not think that the dog comes in the Potsdam game and his supply of for very much praise in Shakespeare, funds should enable him to beat the outalthough the poet mentions the "harmfit which originated it, at the same time less necessary cat." In the Illad of saving a lot of lives and time. Uncle Sam might also be willing to

buy back one or more United States Congressmen, but it would be better if they could be thrown in with the "junk" from Junkerland. Y. KNOTT. NEW YORK, October 6.

### TIMES HAVE CHANGED. Did the Young Husband Once See Peace in Battle?

pointed out by "Fiatbush" in a letter to THE SUN. Both are attractive when TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sie lamentable practice recently so much kept within bounds, but it seems to me resorted to by some men of trying to that people generally are more careful in their management and training of avoid military duty by hiding behind cause for wonderment to a great many people. The apparent sang froid in rush to the front door and scream at which these extemporaneous you as you enter the house on a friendly visit, as dogs rush to the door and went about the business and the way they held their heads up in the face of bark, and they do not have the children present in the company of the older iniversal scorn would suggest that they had some hidden source of assurance-Dogs should be some conscience balm from within Perhaps this source may be discovered It is plain that dogs which hill sheep n Deuteronomy xxiv., 5, which says: should be eliminated, and as for the

When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he theer up his wife which he hath taken. But let these fine fellows recall that even the devil has quoted the Scriptures | say. on occasion. As a matter of fact the above adjuration was written in a day when no conscription law was neces-Any One Can Have the Profits Who sary-when the profession of arms was far more popular than the gentle art of supporting a wife. Indeed, the charms f the former so far overbalanced the have read with a great deal of interest then embryonic idea of matrimonial articles appearing in the different that the patriarchs no doubt had metropolitan dailies touching the milk their hands full keeping newly married men at home with their wives when

there was war abroad LUCILE F. VOORHIES Bacckity, October 6.

# WHAT FUSION MEANS.

Concrete Example of John Parroy Mitchel's Administrative Methods. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! Tha Mayor Mitchel warmly espouses the

ause of the humblest citizen appears to demonstrate to the satisfaction of from the following facts A few years ago a Jewish youth of he East Side was appointed assistant cardener in Central Park. In the fall e was dropped, and when he sought reinstatement in the spring he was incated in one of the most fertile valleys

raied that he had been discharged for in that State. It is run as a dairy out a trial, he was persuaded to write giom!

This is but one of the many uneralded acts of our Mayor The youth's name is Benjamin Druck- Kaiser and his insatiably selfish

rman of 50 Canal street, New York, coterie" and I was his former TEACHER. NEW YORK, October 6

#### A Vermont Man's Objection to "Marching Through Georgia."

same class and quantity of stock or TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: 1 vos born in Vermont in 1852 and I am officers? All I want is a bond that these condia Republican in politics. My maternal tions will be carried out. Now, then, grandsire was killed in the civil war here is a chance for some one who reamichildren in the Northern army. That war is over and we are now one have been committed. The sustaining For he is living ross step in without a cent outlay and gescent people. A few days are I at- of military discipline cujoins it upon a lot of this "easy" money that the first detachment of drafted men sent penalty for disobedience of orders on the tating. If there are not cows enough or the place, in the opinion of the tenant. stiering music by the bands. we will buy some more. If there are too many, we will sell some that we althe tunes played was that stirring one 'Marching Through Georgia." Now, then, some of you wise people t be put seide now? It might hit get in the game and show us how it is we would not want to wound the heart of any one of our brave boys, nor of he older ones who are brothers now, when the old families are united once C. A. CHAPMAN. more. PERSISBURG, Vt. October 4.

## TRADE BRIEFS.

Mathinery for making cigars and rigrettes is in demand to the Netherlands. seen ordered for the trolley system Honolulu, H. I. They will be equipped with modern appliances. way that I am doing some personal Enamelled window letters are needed in

> Catalogues describing tents have been asked for by an Italian frm. An agency for all kinds of American paper supplies is desired by a firm in

There is a market in England for dered chlorate of potents. This we sold in Bombey and Calcutta, India. Motor trucks of American manufacture should find a ready market in Portugal Requests for an agency have been received.

curately as a steel pair. Mr. Coleman had with him a jointed penholder, also made with his handy barlow, which is a A market for men's hate and caps extens n leals. Electrical supplies would make big sales

marvel of ingenuity. The Yankee and his jackknife are a matter of history, but There is an opportunity to supply cables. well, we are from Missouri-you will have ropes and nets for fishing to a Portuguese it will bring results.

> A Cryptic Missourian. From the Tipton Truck When you patronize the imperial soils puntain with your girl, remember you

Litt two birds with one stone.

## UNCLE SAM'S CLEARING HOUSE FOR **VOLUNTEER HELPERS.**

the matter of the desirability of the wish to inquire of some well informed The United States Public Service Reserve Will Enroll You. Classify You and Help You Do Your Bit.

> In January, 1916, a consulting actu-) any organization or some through a communication to one of is to gather information about local "in the rearrangement of the military prevent duplication of effort. Even age of active military service, but who rience could be of peculiar value to the Government.

Nothing apparently came of this exellent suggestion at the time; it was probably as premature as many others; ut some one either noticed the sug gestion or else some one, so placed as to carry the thought into effect, coneived the same idea. Consequently the Department of Labor there had been formed a United States Public Service Reserve for the enrolment of call to fill some place in the public service or even in private service having ome connection with public work.

This announcement does not appear have attracted much attention, as it is understood that only about 7,000 men have so registered when there ought to have been 70,000, especially as no compulsion follows on registry.

Any one, even the merely curious, can obtain full information without writing to the Department of Labor. Washington, D. C., though of course would be better to write direct to the United States Public Service Reserve, 1712 I (write it "Eye") street Washington, D. C. Mr. William Edwin Hall is the national director of the There is no enlistment or other compulsory condition; the applicant is simply enrolled. Probably acquired petticoats has been from lack of an appropriation the bronze button that each enrolled is asked to wear costs 25 cents.

Every member on enrolment rea card with instructions, of which the following is an extract:

No member should be disappointed if han in his present position, does not come The United States has only just egun to take its part in the war. The The reserve is enrolling members for civil ian service and recording their capacities the time will come when any individual can serve the country better by changing from his present line of work, no one can say. For the present, each of our mem-bers will meet his full duty to the flation f he works with renewed energy at his resent task, keeps himself in good physi cal condition, and takes part in some the many public spirited efforts for naonal service which are going on in his

bether there has been an enrolment all depends upon registry in the or filling out of a question sheet for place.

### THE UNDECEIVED TEUTON. All Germans Have Not Yielded to Prussianism.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sic. The writer being with a German American friend of long standing a day or so ago was prompted to remark :

"Harry, that brain cracked Kaiser of cours has been leading his people & very merry dance during the past three years, don't you think?

responded "Don't say Kaiser of mine! se for him, the crary fool! Had I the power and influence required I would competency. That was all the satis- have ordered him court-martialled and hot when he shamelessly spat upon the Feeling aggrieved at his dismissal with- treaty with and brazenly invaded Bel-His dominating militarism has soite of his injuries he if to say that the been naught else but a consummate Mayor, after a thorough investigation, ourse to Germany-aye, demoralizing as clustated the young man and bounced kindly hearted and home loving prople as ever inhabited this planet! True. The young man was enabled to save am of German blood, but it is that one money, and when he resigned to quality of German blood that coursed continue his agricultural studies in Ohio through the heart and brain of that iniversity he was told his berth would noble souled and intellectual giant Carl open to him when he should Schurz; who was constitutionally antagonistic to Hohenzollernism I sincerely trust that this war will not end

The writer, hesitating a moment, ventured: "Of course you do not accept as truthful the reports about the utterly flendish shooting of aged women and bayoneting of helpless infants by German troops when ordered to do so by their

He responded "War is demoralizing and brutalizn the Confederate service. He had ing if it he not waged in the interest of humanity, and such flendish acts may a farewell celebration for the soldiers that they must obey orders, the rom this country. There was much battlefield being death. Nevertheless, as Among I now feel, were I in the German army, and talking with and grase While shoot an old woman or bayonet an innot was all right at one time, why can't cent, helpless infant. I would instantly turn my rifle toward that officer and some of our boys in a sore spot. Surely send its built through his rum seaked brain or fiendish heart, and take the consequences!" WOODSTAVEN, October 6.

## DON'T CROWD!

Who Will Fill the Simple Wants of These Soldiers?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SU. We Ten new cars of American make have have started an organization within an organization, briefly, a club among our On the wall to the left above to boys of this company. It is for the is the original of a war poster surpose of bringing us socially closer Lugland and drawn by together. It was suggested by our win I am suce that Mr. Concompany commander. Lieutenant A. N. art editor, would be actichted Sanches, and has proved its practica- every art student and action bility already. -We have our chairman, treasurer, any way you care to judge !

secretary and appointed men to handle other ends such as athletics and enter- ing of shadows. Notice too tainments. Being a new military unit we have splashed in for effect. Not

not a very large fund in reserve for the lacter in the figures; that expenditure for necessaries for this new tailor's dummy, and it may organization. We need magazines and would like a | doesn't in the least resemble a clock, also about a hundred feet of four Erosing Post cover

foot elicioth for our board table. If you could print a few lines in sutdies and see if you con) your paper stating our wants it will be something worth exhibiting deeply appreciated by us, as I am sure

Hoping to read our request in your paper, I remain. HURNARD C MELITAN. Chairman Entertainment Commertee

Tenth Company Amounttion Train, you wear recover Camo Wadsworth SPARTANBURG, S. C., O touer E.

enrolled man seks that "whenever the United States Public Service Reserve learns of a need, in public or private I would not inquire too particularly, by virtue of their training and expe- employment, for service in the na tional interest of a man of my quali fications, [it will] notify me with full particulars, including duties and com pensation, and thereby afford me at opportunity to assist under the auspices of the reserve." Every applicant registers himself and his abilities in answer to a serieof questions which include his age it was announced last July that in birthplace and citizenship, the place

of birth of parents, physical disabili ties and dependents. command of foreign languages and occupation (if any), with name of employer (if employed). Ap important question follows, namely whether the applicant can work only in certain places or for compensation during limited hours, and such other particulars as will be of impor tance in filling a place when a can comes suddenly. There is inquiry as to whether the applicant for membe ship is proficient in any other week than that he pursues at present, and a list of various occupations follows as a guide for specific answer. Of course there is a request for the names ... two or more friends who can confirm the qualifications and character of the new member. Enrolment in the United States Par

lic Service Reserve affords, especially to the man past fighting age-to a man aged forty or fifty years, for example -the opportunity to use his expenence and time in the service of his country and with profit to himself This enrolment proceeds on the idea that labor is not plentiful and the to neither youth nor age should be denied in the emergencies of the wa the chance to be of greatest possible help. What is now needed for the bear interests of the public is not yours necessarily, nor experience in work in peace times, nor mere physica strength, nor any kind of smartness passing for genius, but, so far as possible, the putting of a square per n a square hole.

Democracy is on trial, not merely as a form of government, but as a mem- method of securing the right man for the particular place. The reserve is not merely

try. If enough men in one locality register, some kind of club or otheffort at cooperation will follow. The theory of the reserve is so classic that after registry almost any neighb leants are requested to answer is bood experiment may be tried. But JOHN BETHELL UTLL

# THE LOST EAGLE

It Matters Not That He Is from Since He Went Bravely and Well. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-They all get it sooner or later-it's just a question of when and how much

you've got!

He said it in a nonchalant manner but as I looked at this officer British Aviation Corps, leaning a carrie mantel, I saw a strangely rolle tolook about his eyes as his glater lifter Facing me squarely, he indignantly from the burning logs and fixed open the rocky peaks looming over the lake a

mile away. I had just told him the cerning Guynemer-that the intropid French flier was missing sibly dead. He had been a bit cent as we talked that day, the cheerful and light hearted

at me intently, silently, a full Then he spoke, esimis, "Every filer knows it's coming and en " Inte Any trip may be his last. But the a part of the job that has to be de-I wondered whether he was of his own "last flight." Waagain that terrible expensions short of the smashing defeat of the mans in Flanders and crashed to cart airplane was shot down by to

when his companion was killed and be -well, very nearly so? "Guynemer was a wonder." nured. 'Remarkable fighter, mighty lucky! And he

ing! Oh, well! And he turned the conver-atas not since spoken of Guyren flying, or war. He is a fine true of nanhood, this young Canadia watch him going about in his ti form, leaning heavily on think constantly of his past of and what may awar him to

again and resume his all fightle west front. I have known him for two was spirit of this man

### The Art on War and Liberty Lean Posters.

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